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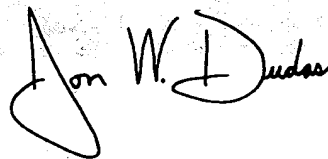
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 36, claim 14 should read – The synchronous motor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the slots positioned adjacent to the center points of the rotor magnetic poles having shorter radial lengths than the slots positioned adjacent to the end points of the rotor magnetic poles.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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